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~~14.~~ A composition according to Claim ¹⁵~~10~~, adapted for administration in the treatment of
 103
 viruses of the Herpes family.

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~~15.~~ A method of recovering the water-soluble extract of *Palmaria palmata* for use in the
 2126(2) production of a pharmaceutical composition effective against viruses, the method comprising drying
 the *Palmaria palmata* to a (predetermined water content, comminuting the material to a fine powder
 and then dissolving the powder in water.

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~~16.~~ A method according to Claim ²⁰~~15~~, including the step of storing the powder at or below
 room temperature.

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~~17.~~ A method according to Claim ²⁰~~15~~, including the step of centrifuging the solution and
 recovering the supernatant.

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~~18.~~ A method according to Claim ²⁰~~15~~, wherein the dried material is mixed with water in
 the ratio of 50g:300 ml.

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~~19.~~ A method of treating a viral infection, said method comprising the step of
 administering a pharmaceutical composition to a person infected with a virus, said pharmaceutical
 composition comprising a water-soluble extract of *Palmaria palmata*.

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~~20.~~ A method of Claim ²⁴~~19~~, wherein the composition is administered either orally,
 intravenously, or topically.

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~~21.~~ A method of Claim ²⁵~~20~~, wherein the composition is administered orally for ingestion.

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~~22.~~ A method of Claim ²⁴~~19~~, wherein the person is infected with a virus of the Herpes
 family.

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~~23.~~ A method of Claim ²⁷~~22~~, wherein the virus is either Herpes Simplex Type 1 or Herpes
 Simplex Type 2.

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²⁴ A method of Claim ²⁴19, wherein the composition is a powder.
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²⁵ A method of Claim ²⁹24, wherein 200 mg of the powder is administered 3 times in one day.

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²⁶ A method of Claim ³⁰25, wherein the composition comprises powder that had been obtained by removing water from an aqueous solution that had contained *Palmaria palmata* and then had been filtered.

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²⁷ A composition of Claim ²⁴19, said water-soluble extract being in the form of a powder that had been obtained by removing water from an aqueous solution that had contained *Palmaria palmata* and then had been filtered.

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²⁸ A composition of Claim ²⁴19, said water-soluble extract having been prepared by a process that comprised filtering an aqueous extract of *Palmaria palmata*. --

REMARKS

The Abstract of the Disclosure is also attached hereto to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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